PEOPLE'S PULPIT.



Sermon by CHARLES T. RUSSELL Pastor Eroo ivn Tabernac.e.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 13,-Are the words of our text true? Is It possible that the true resignou of the Bible demands nothing more of us than is expressed in this text? What about the Jew- up yours? Do you guard your tongue Ish Law? What about its sh-offering, Its burnt-offering, its thank-offerings? What about the digest of those commandments approved by our Lord Jesus. "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy mind, with all thy being, with all thy strength; and thou shall love thy pelglibor as thyself"? What about thurch stiendance? What about our responsibilities to our families? To the Church? To the poor? What about study of the Bible to know God's will? What about our responsibility for the heatheny What about baptlam and the Lord's supper?

Indirectly, dear brethren, all the matters beladed in our questions and many more are included incidentally in the provisions of our text. Sometimes a whole sermon is preached in a few words. No one will dispute the reasonableness of the Divine requirement as stated in our text, Our Creator could not justly or with self-respect ask less than this of his creatures who would enjoy his favor. The laterests of all denand that these principles should be required of every exeature permitted the enjoyment of Divine favor to the extent of eternal life. Whoever fails to come up to these coull tions would thus evidence his unworthings of life eternal; his prolonged existence would merely be a prospering of sln and a menace to the happiness and rightcousness of others

But now let us see the scope of this Divine requirement, whose Justice we have already acknowledged. We note the natural division of our text into three parts:

the Doing Justly;

(2) Laving mercy; (3) Walking humbly.

The requirement of justice in all our dealings with our fellows, commends Itself to every rational mind. It includes the whole Law of God. A brief statement of that Law which had our Lord's approval reads, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and all thy mind, all thy being and all thy strength; and thou shall love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two prepositions lang all the Law and the Prophets. It is but just

that we should recognize our Creator as first; that we should clorify the One who gave us our being and all the blessings that come therewith; that we should be obedient to his righteens requirements that make for our own happiness and that of others. It is also but right that we should recognize the rights of others, as we would have them recognize our rights. The Golden Rule is the barest of justice. Not a hair's breadth less would come within the requirements of our text. Do Justly. Come, then, let us

do justly in all of life's affairs-in our Begin at home. Let each one critielse his wouls and his deeds toward his parents; toward his children; to-

ward his brothers; toward his sisters; we in all of our relationships of life message of peace is that what we treat these who are so near and so could not do for ourselves in the way dear to us according to the standards of lifting ourselves up to Divine apof justice, according to the Golden proval God has provided shall be done Rule? Do we do toward them as we for us through our Lord Jesus Christ, this Divine grace and mercy, which, would have them do toward us? If Our fallure to keep the Law marks us not, after making a beginning with as unworthy of eternal life, and as a river of salvation, to which all the Lord, striving to render to him worthy of the wages of sin-not eterour homege and obedience, let us close | nal torment, but death. God in mercy | drink freely. ly serutialize every word, every act of concluded to offer us eternal life as a the home life and see to what extent gift-because of our not actually meritthese can be improved upon and made ing it under his legal requirements. more bearly just. The majority of Thus we read, "The wages of sin is people, we feel sure, will be surprised | death; but the gift of God is eternal to know how unjust they have been life through Jesus Christ our Lord"

nearest and dearest of fleshly relation-Follow the matter up and consider and deeds in daily life with your neighbors and daily associates. Do you genture that you would approve if they were in your place and you in theirs? In matters of business do you drive a closer bargain with them than you would think just for them to make with you? Or, on the other hand, doyou ask of them higher prices for the services or materials you furnish them than you would consider just and right if you were the purchaser and they the vendera? Do you watch you chickens that they do not commit depredutious upon your neighbor's garden. an carefully as you would wish your neighbor to watch his chickens as respects your garden. If you had one? Do you blow no more tobacco smoke in the face of your neighbor than you would like to have him blow in your face? Are you as careful about wiping your feet when entering his house

WHAT GOD REQUIRES OF US

Test, "What Dath Thy God Require of Thee, but to Do July, and to Love Lercy, end to Viala Francis Wah Thy God? (.... cab vi, C.)

Is of your neighbors as you would have them speak of you? Or do you hold up their imperfections to ridicule. me you would like to have them hold so that you speak only things you would think proper for your neighbor and Power. What about the ten commanuments? to speak respecting you, if you changed places?

Cimple Justice-Nothing More.

Do you not begin to see, dear friends, that want God requires of us is much beyond what the majority have been rendering? Do you stand appalled and tell me that it would be impossible to live fully up to that standard? I agree with you. And St. Paul agrees, say-"We cannot do the things which we would" The Scriptures again agree and declare "There is none righteous, no. not one. All have sinned and come short of the glory of God.

What shall we do? Shall we say that because we are nonble to live up to our own conceptions and standards of justice we will make no attempt to do so, but alcandon those standards entirely? God forbid. We are weak enough and imperfect enough as it is. To ignore our best ideals of justice would be to take off all the brakes and permit the downward tendencies of our deprayed natures to go capilly from had to worse-to carry us further and further from God and the standards of character which he approves. We can surely be content to do nothing less than our very best to tive up to our own ideals and to raise those ideals as nearly as possible to the Divine standard.

What Would De the Use?

Suppose we do our very best daily to measure up to our highest concepand count us worthy of his favor and Hi, 21c. of eternal life? Surely not. The Law of the Lord is perfect. Justice is Justice. Not the hearer of a law, not done with the unsafutly-with those the well-wishing, receives the reward. who do not present themselves to God but the doer, the obedient! Here, then, and who are not begotten again of we find ourselves in difficulty. With the holy Spirit. Our creeds of the our hearts, our minds, we approve dark ages misrepresented the teach-God's Law and desire to be obelient lings of the Bible in respect to these to him, but End, as St. Paul says, that and told us that they are all to be conmany things we wish to do we fall signed for bundreds or thousands of to accomplish; and many of the things we do not wish to do we cannot avoid. In hell torment. Not such is the teachwould." We approve the excellent deverse, as we have previously shown. mands of God's Law. We disapprove The Scriptures do not declare, in thee the imperfections of our own flesh, and in the Seed shall all the families Like Ft. Paul, we cry out, "O wretch- of the earth be danned; but the reed man that I am! who shall deliver verse of this-that they shall all be me from this dead body?"-this body blessed. All the sin-blind eyes shall be that is imperfect through inherited opened. All the deaf ears of ignorance sin and weaknesses. With our minds shall be unstopped. For the blest we serve God's Law and approve it; thousands years of Christ's reign the but with our bedies we come short. world's uplifting or resurrection will What is our hope? How shall we be delivered? Can we prevail upon God glory of God shall fill the whole earth. to change the reasonable requirement. The angels on the plains of Bethlehem of our text so that it shall read, What did not declare to the shepherds, Fear doth God require of me but to will greatly! for behold, we bring you bad reason together. How many of us justly and do imperfectly? We can-tidings of great misery which shall be not hope for such a change in the unto all people. Their message was relationship to our God and to our Divine Law. Are we then hopeless as the reverse of this; "Fear not; behold. life? (Romans vii. 17-24.)

The Gift of God to Eternal Life. hear God's message "speaking peace also a "due time" for calling spiritual toward husband; toward wife. Do through Jesus Christ our Lord." The Israel, has a "due time" for making toward those who are of the very (Romans vi. 23). What we could not obtain legally under the Divine requirements God proffers to us as a gift. But the gift is a conditional one the jumice or injustice of your words as expressed in the words, "through Jesus Christ our Lord," Only those who necept Jesus Christ as "the Wny, Invariably speak to them in the same the Truth, and the Life" may have words and with the same tone and God's gift of eternal life. Hence it will be seen that it is wholly a mistake to suppose that the heathen at home or abroad can get eternal life, the gift of God, lu Ignorance of Christ. All the Scriptures confirm this and declare not only that we cannot save ourselves by obedience to the terms of God's Law, but that "there is none other name under beaven given among men, whereby

> his name-through faith in his blood (Acta iv. 12). But how is this done justly? and,

> we must be saved"-through faith in

God's Law cooresents himself and cannot change. He cannot require less than perfection. To do so would be to fill the Universe to all eternity with depraved and imperfect beings. God

they in yours? Do you speak as kind- byal to him and the principles of his time" (I Peter v. 0).

government shat be perfected, and all others shall be destroyed in the Second Death. Thus, ecentually, every knee shall bow and every tongue centess to the glory of Ged. Then every creature which is in heaven, and on the ear h saying, Blescong, and honor and glory and power be onto him that sitteth apon the throne, and auto the Lamb forever (Revelation v. 15).

You Are Cought With a Price. Possibly God could have arranged some other way of dealing with san and sinners which would not have required the death of Jesus as the Ransom price, the purchase price, the re demption price for sinners. But the fact that this method was adopted by our great Creator assures us that no other method would have been so wise, so just, so beneficial. No other method would have so fully demonstrated God's Wisdom, Justice, Love

In brief, then, God's arrangement is that all of his human creatures shall have opportunity of full return to her mony with himself, provided they wish to do so, provided their hearts, their wills, are fully responsive to the letter and spirit of his Law-the requirements set forth in our text. God has provided in Jesus for the satisfaction of Divine Justice as respects all of the condemned race who desire to return to his favor.

We agree with all the orthodox creeds of Christendom that only repentance from sin and an endeavor to put It away from our thoughts and words and deeds, combined with faith in the Redeemer's sacrifice and a full onsecration of heart and life to do the Father's will-nothing short of this attainment will gain the salvation which God is now holding out to mankind. To sue bethe Apostle explains that he righteoneses, the full demands of the Law of God, his full requirement, is fulfilled in us who are walking not after the flesh, but after the Spirit' (Romans vill 4). From the moment of our consecration and begetting of the holy Spirit God deals with this class as with sons. He trains them in the School of Christ, disciplining, chastening, proving them, testing the sincerity of their consecration Vows and the loyalty of their hearts. To those who prove faithful the great reward is promised-glory, honor, immertality, Joint-heirship with the Lord Jesus Christ in his Millennial Kingdom and tions of our God-given ideals and its work of blessing all the families of standards, would God accept of this the earth (Galatians III, 29; Revelation

Our disagreement with all "orthodox creeds" is in respect to what shall be years to Purgutory or for all eternity "We cannot do the things that we ing of God's Word, but the very reproceed while the knowledge of the respects Divine approval and eternal we brutz you good tidings of great joy which shall be unto all people" (Luke ii, 10). God who had a "due time" for In our moment of perplexity we calling natural Israel and who had known the riches of his grace to the non-elect world of mankind. And the "elect" of spiritual Israel and of natural Israel are to be the channels of during the Millennial Age, will flow mankind will be invited to come and

> It may astonish some that God requires even more than Justice, which is his legal standard. In his permission of sin and its wage of death he has shown the sinner his own mercy or love. And it is for the sinner's benefit and for the good of all, that God requires that all who will have the full benefit of his mercy shall be required to cultivate this mercy quality

Love Mercy and Walk Humbly.

in their own hearts. As the sinner attempts to conform his life to the perfect standard and finds himself unable to keep God's Law and obliged to come for mercy to the Throne of Grace, he is informed that he can have that mercy only upon condition that he will exercise similar mercy toward

those who trespass against him, his ideals and interests, Humility is a quality very necessary to every creature. Pride is a foe which besets not merely the weak and imperfect, but which overcame the great angel of light, Lucifer, and trans-Jehovah Into Satau, the Adversary of why does God so limit his gift of eter- God. We are glad, therefore, that Divine Wisdom requires humility as one of the conditions of our acceptance with him. This requirement assures us of the security of the Divine Empire against all treason in the future: for none will be admitted to the eterhas a higher plan than this and de- nat life conditions either now or in the as you would like him to be when en- clares, "As the heavens are higher than Millennial Age, except the humble. tering your house? Do you treat ail the earth, so are my ways higher than Let us hearken then to the lesson of en, women, children and animals as your ways" (Isaiah iv, 9). He explains our text and conclude with the words kindly, as gently, as properly every that his ultimate purpose is that there of the Apostle. "Humble yourselves,

BARGAINS

and under the earth, shall be heard Being Offered in Profusions In N.w York City

> Merchants Disposing Of Left-**Cver Winter Stock**

> But There is Some Risk in Buying Left-Overs

> Chiffon Blouses In The More Exclusive Shapes

Are Not Plaited Or Tucked In The Body

(By Florence Fairbanks)

New York, Feb. 11 .- Economical mer madels and goods. They are for the long sleeves. willing to sell these left-overs at a great reduction in price not only because space is valuable to them at season there is not much hope of disposing of the old stock and the presissly out of style and therefore worthless a year hence.

be found in the exclusive shops and among the high priced models. heavy that it does not give effect in picking up such bargains the pur- as charming as those obtained with chaser must use good judgment, for more pliable laces, not every model lends itself to alterations which would make it avail- lars without attached frills are in able for another season's wear. The great demand and are made in many bargain hunter must exercise consid- attractive designs. These may be erable discretion in selecting models and it will be well for her to take an experienced seamstress with her on her shopping trip.

There is considerable risk in buy-The safest investments may be made. however, in evening frocks, since stripe in white and color. more latitude is allowed in the style of evening frocks than in any other. Particularly attractive bargains are purposes and are of all grades of south of town. Contractor Pearsall watin and other handsome materials vels of exquisite hand embroidery. chasing them.

blouses shown in the exclusive shops scattered over the fine lawn. are not plaited or tucked in the body. mousseline net or lace. One model sleeve, the black design standing out will introduce the lighter hate, in bold relief against the underlying slightly veiled.

All of these blouses, and particularly those of chiffon made up over a rosette or quilt of leaves, placed paralysis last week while at work white, bid fair to be useful in a at the right, spring wardrobe, provided one can guess at a color which will surely appear in a coat and skirt suit of that wardrobe.

There is every reason to believe that the vogue of rough and toosely woven materials for tailored costumes will continue during the early spring season. Soft mixed grays, biscutt shades dashed with darker brown, greens, violets and blues, all interwoven with wh'to so liberally that they take on a misty lightness and softness of shading, all these are prominent among the tweeds and formed him from a faithful servant of | biscuit and dead leaf colorings, Some | Durbin were driving to Danville with | make their future home. soft stuffs of loose, basketlike weave a sled load of fodder and were sitting suit stuffs for warm weather are con- to a halt, Mrs. Durbin was thrown at their home with a miscellaneous spend several weeks buying goods have their innings later in the sea- side in such a manner and with such livan. A large number of friends Newark and Clinton, la. last few seasons the firm silks, such were dislocated. Besides this, she with many handsome and useful preas tussor and shantung, and the lin- sustained numerous painful bruises, sents,

for spring and fall has taken on body and loughness. The linens already shown run through the gamut of weaves with

which women have been familiar the preference being shown, as p was last season, for the roughet weaves r sembling the hand-wove. material, though there is also a good showing of the nne, smooth lines.

The range of colors is enormous and some particularly good, dall, deep, blue shades, the light and cool seem to have a pealed especially to good roads appeared in a Kansas exflocks. One up-town tailor is show- grad d suetch of sandy loam road a ing some very attractive models of quarter of a mile long and thirty fee,

the hem, a group of plaits of ten be- this treatment, ing set below a flatly stitched box. The effect of freezing weather or

their left-over winter stock to make the French models are short-sleeved. room for the spring and early sum- though many American women as'

Real Irish lace in the narrow in sertions and narrowest edges still this time, but also for the simple lingerie neckwear, but it is ofter mile. reason that owing to the advanced soft ned by combining it with Val enciennes, and the latter and Clunare also much used without the Irish ent winter's models would be hope- Handsome Venice is also used for some of the expensive neckwear, but is satisfactory only when of a qual As usual, the best bargains are ity so good as to be exceedingly expensive. And even then it is s

Trim, snugly fitted stocks or col worn with various frills or merely with silk or satin cravats as a ne coming finish to a blouse otherwise dark. Plaited collars of vary fine lawn, buttoning straight up the front ing left-over coar costumes, as radi- and turning down at the top, with rig to the location on the Peter cal changes in style may take place a narrow hem of plain or figured before next winter season. A much color, are made up with turnover water. safer thing to buy are frocks of some cues to match and are exceedingly weight silk or wool suitable for house attractive, as are frills of the fine hems of plain or of some fancy little Ohio Fuel or with Standard Oil.

Collar and cuffs are appearing in great variety for spring and summer other well on the Wm. Smoots farm offered in blouses of chiffon, crepe, elaboration, some of them being mar- has the job. and there is but little risk in pur- Some dainty sets are double and nne- Ohio Fuel Supply company is taking ly plaited, with narrow lace edging a lot of leases west of West Carlisle Many of the best looking chiffon the frills and little embroidered dots -- between that village and Fallsburg

Already the Louis XVI model of oil. the chiffon being laid plainly though hat has appeared in straw in one of The Utica Gas, Oil and Mining Co toosely over a lining softened by the leading shops in Paris and soon well on the Cannon lease, northsuch models will be seen in New east of town, was drilled in by Conof this type was of black, rather York. Carlier is the venturesome tractor Pearsall last Friday night. It heavy chiffon over a somewhat vivid person, who is also making a charm- guaged a little better than 11/4 milblue. The shallow guimpe and un- ing draped turban of supple straw. lions, and is fine dry one. dersleeves were of tucked black net. combined with liberty satin. Straw The Mohican company has made but the oversleeves and the body of hats of natural colored braid and a location for No. 3 on the Jay Burkthe blouse were plain and without faced with black velvet will be the holder farm and Contractor Maitland trimming save for a bold heavily early spring models. During Feo- has moved his tools there from Ackembroidered most in black on the ruary and March, however, moire ley No. 5. Work has been commencbust, and in smaller size on each shapes trimmed with velvet flowers ed on Burkholder No. 2, the tools

blue which the plain chiffon but ing the favorites, are new for tur- million volume strong. bans. The entire shaps is also fashioned of very dark blue violets, with Everett company, was stricken with

PAINFUL

Injury Sustained By Mrs. **Durbin Of Danville**

homespuns, and there are loosely just west of Danville, met with a Dubinsky of West High street. The woven, light-weight diagonals of serious accident about 9 o'clock young couple left for Kentucky on rough fluish in all the khaki and Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. the midnight train, where they will are among the attractive cloths and on the front end of the load. One Given A it is a fact that the smooth, closely of the runners of the sled struck "Shower" woven serges and other cloths which against some object in the road and are the practical and comfortable as the outfit was brought suddenly Calla entertained Thursday evening trip to New York, where they will spicuous by their absence. They may to the ground. She alighted on her shower for Mr. and Mrs. Max Sul- for their three stores in this city, son, but more and more during the force that two ribs on the left side and neighbors remembered them way as you think would be just and shell be no imperfect creature in all therefore, under the mighty hand of right if you were in their place and his Universe. All whose hearts are lod, that he may exalt you in due for the hot weather tailored costical attention was rendered. tume, and the wool tallored frock ical attention was rendered.

OIL

Valuable For Roadway According to An Expert

Some interesting data concerning prowns and a class of sole ros. tonce the value of oil in the making of he designers of smart Southern periment station bulletin. An evenly linen in these tones and also in wide was sprayed with an oil residua white, made up on the Russian lines or residuum. A dust mulch abouwhich are likely to be tiresomely four inches deep had formed on this overdone before spring is well under road and had caused almost cessation of traffic. The road was arst plowed The more cons rvative coat and to a depth of four and one-half incnskirt suits have, like the wool tail- es and then thoroughly pulverized ored suits, coars a trifle more fitted with a harrow. Oil to the extent or and shorter than last year's models one gallon per square yard was then and the slirts are, as a rule, plain sprinkled and harrowed in, aite over the hipe, gor'd and with plait- which the road was floated. The road ing introduced in some way toward was closed to traffic for a week after

the roadbed was the object firs. Smart Ilttle linea frocks on the studied. The result proved that the order of the one-pi ce linen fracks til made a waterproof shed and kept so well liked last summer, are num- the underlying soil sufficiently dry to erous among Southern models, but prevent serious injury by frosts, The most of them have belts this year question of the durability of a road women may find great bargains at and many of them blouse ust a tri- seems also settled when roads are the shops at this time of the year fle. Sleeves, when the oversleeve is treated with oil, as this road success The big houses as well as the small- not cut in one with shoulder or bo | tully withstood all kinds of heavy er establishments which cater to the dice, show a trifle more fulness, and traffic. In the hottest season it was fastidious dressers, are disposing of the makers say that a majority of deened necessary to spray again with oil about half a gallon to the square yaid, to keep down a slight laye rot dust. The estimated cost of oiling this road is \$525 per mile, although some of it varied and extreme cosremains a favorite in the realm o' went as high as a rate of \$1300 per

NOTES

General Interest From The bas field

(Utica Herald)

Contractor Kins'y will drill in No. in a few days on the Frank Jones farm for the Buckeye State Co. The Ohio Fuel well on the Welant

farm in McKean township came in with but one-half million volume, The everett company has moved a

Dumbauld farm, southwest of High-There are rumors of a big deal

under way in Logan gas stocks. or afternoon wear under a long coat, white lawn batiste, with narrow which may mean a merger with the The Utica Gas, Oil and Mining Co.

got well started last week on an-

The Coshocton Times says that the on which they expect to drill for

having been moved from Solon Ack-Huge flower-crowns, gardenias be- ley No. 6, which came in with one

A. H. Jones, leasing agent for the 'n the Alabama field near Shreveport. He died Tuesday and his body will arrive at Newark today. He was 63 years of age and was the father of J. Howard Jones and brother of John David Jones. He was postmaster at Granville under the Cleveland administration.

Whitehead-Ault Wedding

Mr. Clarence M. Whitehead of Cynthiana, Ky., and Miss Emma Ault of this city were united in marriage at 8:30 Thursday evening at the Mrs. Charles Durbin, who resides home of Councilman and Mrs. Jacob

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Prof. Detlefs will give singly lessons in cooking to any one paying 50 cents at the door of the Parish house any day from Monday until See the gold watch, guaranteed 10 Friday of next week. The lessons will begin at 2 o'clock,